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Signed: David J Kuhn Date: 12-28-03

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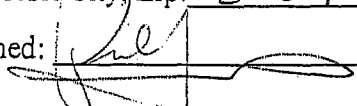
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